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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWING SHEET

On July 14, 2004 a Substitute Drawing Sheet was filed in the Patent and Trademark Office for Fig. 14 in connection with the above-identified application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge acceptance of the Substitute Drawing Sheet containing Figs. 13 & 14.

Respectfully submitted,

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